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**Aging**

NOLA: NOWD 000504  
Series Title: Now on PBS  
Version: SD-Base  
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Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The economic crisis is affecting people in all income and social brackets, but America's baby boomers and seniors don't have the option to wait it out. The housing meltdown, market crash, and rising costs of everything from food to medicine have taken the luster out of seniors' "golden years" or worse, put them into deep debt. In fact, Americans over 50 account for about a quarter of all delinquent mortgages. Some baby boomers and seniors are reluctantly exiting retirement to look for jobs, while others are falling prey to predatory lending companies. This week NOW travels to South Carolina, a state where many retirees and winter refugees are being forced to rewrite the last chapter in their lives, to see how they are coping and what options are left.

**Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction**

NOLA: BEFO 000000  
Series Title: Betty Ford: The Real Deal  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/31/2009 8:00:00 pm  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

This documentary profiles former First Lady Betty Ford, her time in the White House, her advocacy for equal rights and the substance addiction that led to the founding of the Betty Ford Center in California. The program draws from an interview with Mrs. Ford, now 89, conducted in 2002 by historian Michael Beschloss.

## American History/Biography

NOLA: FRON 002706  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: Dreams of Obama  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/20/2009 9:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

On the night of Barack Obama's historic inauguration, FRONTLINE examines the rich personal and political biography of the 44th president of the United States. Through interviews with insiders and observers who've tracked Obama from his days at Harvard Law School, through his rise in Chicago politics, to his emergence onto the national scene after the 2004 Democratic National Convention, FRONTLINE chronicles Obama's meteoric rise, pushing beyond the headlines to reveal how he won one of the most memorable, and important, presidential elections of our time.

NOLA: AMEX 002103  
Series Title: Assassination of Abraham Lincoln: American Experience; The  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 2/9/2009 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:26:46

On March 4, 1865, at the United States Capitol, a crowd of 50,000 listened as President Abraham Lincoln delivered his classic second inaugural address, urging charity and forgiveness to a nation in the final throes of war. Just two months later, a train, nine cars long and draped in black bunting, pulled slowly out of a station in Washington, D.C. Dignitaries and government officials crowded the first eight cars. In the ninth, rode the body of Lincoln -- America's first assassinated president. Some seven million people would line the tracks or file past the casket to bid an emotional farewell to the martyred president. But as the funeral train made its way across nine states and through hundreds of cities and towns, the largest manhunt in history was closing in on Lincoln's assassin, the famous actor, John Wilkes Booth. This film recounts a great American drama: two tumultuous months when the joy of peace was shattered by the heartache of Lincoln's death. At the heart of the story are two figures who define the extremes of character: Lincoln who had the strength to transform suffering into infinite compassion, and Booth, who allowed hatred to curdle into destruction on the ultimate scale.

NOLA: GCMT 000000  
Series Title: George Carlin: The Mark Twain Prize  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 2/4/2009 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Event Coverage  
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Entertainers Jon Stewart, Bill Maher, Garry Shandling, Lily Tomlin, Denis Leary, Joan Rivers, Lewis Black, Richard Belzer and Margaret Cho honor the late George Carlin, recipient of the 11th Mark Twain Prize for American Humor. The program, taped at the Kennedy Center Concert Hall on November 10, recognizes the life and achievements of the beloved comedian. The Mark Twain Prize announcement was made a week before the comedian's death. The award was presented posthumously for the first time in its 11-year history.

NOLA: ASMP 000000  
Series Title: American Stamps  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 2/15/2009 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

American Stamps is a visually compelling thirty-minute documentary about the designers and artists who create our postage stamps. Supported by a soundtrack composed by acclaimed guitar virtuoso and art rock legend Bill Nelson, the program provides a behind-the-scenes look at how stamps are conceptualized, designed and produced.

### Arts

NOLA: CIEX 000000  
Series Title: Cinema's Exiles: From Hitler to Hollywood  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 120  
Airdate: 1/1/2009 8:30:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:56:46

When Adolf Hitler became chancellor of Germany in 1933, one of his earliest actions was to ban Jews from working in that country's storied film industry, praised as the most creative cinema in the world. Men and women who had created landmarks of movie history fled their homeland in the ensuing months and years. More than 800 film professionals escaped to Hollywood in the years between 1933 and 1939. The list includes actors Felix Bressart, Hedy Lamarr and Peter Lorre; directors Fritz Lang, Henry Kostner, Billy Wilder and Fred Zinnemann; composers Frederick Hollander, Erich Wolfgang Korngold and Franz Waxman; and cinematographer Rudy Mate. Through film clips, behind-the-scenes archival and rare footage, photographs and first-person accounts, "Cinema's Exiles" traces the experiences of the exiles who took refuge in Hollywood and examines their impact on both German and American cinema. Sigourney Weaver narrates.



NOLA: MEML 000101 Stacked  
Series Title: Make 'Em Laugh: The Funny Business of America  
Version: SD-Stacked Embedded Promo  
Length: 120  
Airdate: 1/14/2009 9:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:56:46

"Nerds, Jerks & Oddballs: Would Ya Hit a Guy with Glasses?": While America, a country of immigrants, has always championed the idea of inclusiveness, the outsider has been a source of constant amusement. Perhaps best epitomized today by characters in such blockbuster Judd Apatow comedies as "The 40 Year-Old Virgin," "Knocked Up" and "Superbad," this episode also looks back at the bespectacled wannabe (Harold Lloyd) and the vain coward (Bob Hope) as the ultimate outsiders of their day. Along with pioneering women in comedy like Phyllis Diller and truly zany characters who seem to have arrived from another planet (Jonathan Winters, Andy Kaufman and Robin Williams), the great social upheaval of the 60s and 70s introduced counter-culture favorites Cheech & Chong, as well as superstar nerds like Woody Allen and jerks like Steve Martin - who ultimately became so popular that the idea of the outsider had to be re-cast; "Breadwinners and Homemakers: Honey, I'm Home!": The domestic farce may be the most American of comic concepts. The moment that Burns and Allen admitted to their radio audience that they were a married couple, a tradition of laughter on the home front began. Groundbreaking television sitcoms like "The Goldbergs," "I Love Lucy," "The Honeymooners," "The Dick Van Dyke Show," "All in the Family," "The Cosby Show," "Roseanne," "Seinfeld" and "The Simpsons" reflect the ongoing changes at home and in the workplace. Sitcoms continue to be a consistent and hilarious barometer of American gender roles and attitudes toward racism and politics.

NOLA: PSLC 000000  
Series Title: Paul Simon: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song  
Episode Title: Paul Simon: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 2/28/2009 11:30:00 PM/  
Service: PBS  
Format: Performance  
Segment Length: 02:00:00

Paul Simon, one of America's most respected songwriters and musicians, will be the recipient of the first annual Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song. Named in honor of the legendary George and Ira Gershwin, this newly created award recognizes the profound and positive effect of popular music on the world's culture. The prize will be given annually to a composer or performer whose lifetime contributions exemplify the standard of excellence associated with the Gershwins. Taped at the Warner Theatre in Washington, D.C., the all-star gala concert will feature appearances by Simon's friends and fellow musicians.

## Business/Industry

NOLA: NOWD 000501  
Series Title: Now on PBS  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 1/2/2009 7:30:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

With the economy in a downward spiral, more and more people are taking advantage of credit card offers to make ends meet, but are the credit card companies actually taking advantage of their customers? In the week in which federal regulators adopted sweeping new rules for the credit card industry, NOW meets families struggling to pay off their credit card debt. Such debt has become significantly larger thanks to questionable industry practices like doubling and tripling interest rates, increasing fees and penalties, and shrinking credit limits. We meet people like Andrew Spurlock and his wife Michelle, who are raising three children while watching the interest rates and fees on their credit cards skyrocket. Michelle was horrified when her interest rate jumped from seven percent to 30 percent from one day to the next, despite claiming she always paid her monthly minimum. Michelle and her husband are fighting off financial ruin as they struggle to pay off their debt. Harvard Professor Elizabeth Warren, an expert on debt and the middle class, says credit card companies are deceiving customers in order to maximize profits. "You would think that if you upheld your end of the contract that the contract would be binding. But in the case of credit cards, you would be wrong," Warren, tells NOW. This week, NOW takes a hard look at the small print in credit card offers, and at Congressional legislation aimed at regulating the industry. Are you getting the credit you deserve? Watch "Credit Crunch" to find out.

NOLA: FRON 002708  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: Inside the Meltdown  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/17/2009 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

FRONTLINE investigates the causes of the worst economic crisis in 70 years and how the government responded. The film chronicles the inside stories of the Bear Stearns deal, the Lehman Brothers' collapse, the propping up of insurance giant AIG and the \$700 billion bailout. "Inside the Meltdown" examines what Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson and Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke didn't see, couldn't stop and haven't been able to fix.

NOLA: MLNH 009383  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/12/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:10:38

Madoff Pleads Guilty to Massive Wall Street Fraud: Bernard Madoff pleaded guilty Thursday to fraud charges totaling an estimated \$65 billion. Analysts discuss the case and the prospects of victims recovering any money.

#### Community Politics, Government

NOLA: FROW 000801  
Series Title: Frontline/World  
Episode Title: Taking on the Mafia  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/27/2009 9:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format: Magazine  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

This program tells the inside story of a group of shop owners and young activists who stood up to the powerful Sicilian mafia. In "Taking on the Mafia," FRONTLINE/WORLD correspondent Carola Mamberto explores the story of a restaurant owner -- backed by an upstart anti-mafia movement of young people and an elite law enforcement team -- who refused to pay the mafia's monthly "tax," taking a stand against mob bosses who've kept Italy in their grip for decades. Also in this hour: the odyssey of several dozen men from their homes in rural China to years of detention in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and the story of a Brazilian politician who took the name "Barack Obama" for his historic bid to become the first black mayor of his town.

NOLA: MLNH 009345  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/19/2009 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:06:22

Washington Finalizes Preparations for Historic Inauguration: Organizers are bracing for the record crowds converging on Washington for Inauguration Day. Judy Woodruff gives an update on the last-minute preparations, the transportation outlook and the city's security plans.



### Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 009348  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/22/2009 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:06:47

With Guantanamo Set to Close, Questions Remain Over Where to Send Detainees: President Obama signed an executive order Thursday to close the Guantanamo Bay prison camp for foreign terrorism suspects within a year. An NPR reporter discusses the plan and what may happen next to the facility's detainees.

NOLA: AMEX 002104  
Series Title: Class Apart: American Experience; A  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/23/2009 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:26:46

In the tiny town of Edna, Texas, in 1951, a field hand named Pete Hernandez murdered his employer after exchanging heated words in a gritty cantina. From this unremarkable small-town murder emerged a landmark civil rights case that would forever change the lives and legal standing of tens of millions of Americans. "A Class Apart" tells the little-known story of a band of underdog Mexican-American lawyers who took their case, Hernandez v. Texas, all the way to the Supreme Court, where they successfully challenged Jim Crow-style discrimination against Mexican Americans. In the landmark legal case, prosecution lawyers forged a daring legal strategy, arguing that Mexican Americans were "a class apart" and did not neatly fit into a legal structure that recognized only blacks and whites. As legal skirmishes unfolded, the lawyers emerged as brilliant, dedicated, humorous and at times terribly flawed men. This film dramatically weaves the story of its central characters - activists and lawyers, returning veterans and ordinary citizens, murderer and victim - into the broader history of Latinos in America during a time of extraordinary change.

NOLA: MLNH 009382  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/11/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:07:02

Other News - Fatal Shootings in Alabama, Germany: In other news, an Alabama gunman killed 10 people before taking his own life, in what has become the state's biggest mass killing. In Germany, a teenage gunman killed 15 people before turning the gun on himself.

## Culture

NOLA: SIND 000101  
Series Title: Story of India; The  
Episode Title: Beginnings  
Version: SD-Embedded Promo  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/5/2009 8:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Michael Wood's fascinating journey through the history of the Indian subcontinent chronicles the incredible richness and diversity of its peoples, cultures and landscapes; outlines the originality and continuing relevance of its ideas; and relates some of the most momentous and moving events in world history. Beginning with the first human migrations out of Africa, using DNA and climate science, ancient manuscripts and oral tales, Wood takes viewers from the tropical backwaters of South India to lost ancient cities in Pakistan - the scene of India's first civilization. He travels on to Turkmenistan in Central Asia, where dramatic new archaeological discoveries cast fresh light on India's deep past. Finally, Wood travels to the vibrant cities of the Ganges plain, where India's ancient myths and histories still intertwine.

## Economy

NOLA: AMON 000000  
Series Title: Ascent of Money; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 120  
Airdate: 1/13/2009 8:00:00 PM/501  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:56:46

This new special puts the current global financial crisis in the full context of financial history. Premiering just a week before the inauguration of a president who campaigned on a promise to tackle this crisis, THE ASCENT OF MONEY provides background on global finance's big picture. Presenter Niall Ferguson, author of the book on which the program is based, speaks with leading experts, including financier George Soros, Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker and more.



NOLA: MLNH 009342  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/14/2009 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:07:49

Economists Place Their Bets With Predictions for 2009: In the second of his new series on making sense of financial news, Paul Solman asks economists for predictions for the year ahead and interviews "standup economist" Yoram Bauman, who mines financial news for comedic material.

NOLA: NOVA 003519  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: The Big Energy Gamble  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/20/2009 7:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Arnold Schwarzenegger is betting on green. He wants to roll California's greenhouse gas emissions back to their 1990 levels, and he's promising Californians that their lifestyles - and their pocketbooks- won't feel the pinch. But is Schwarzenegger gambling with his state's economy? With help from eco-celebrities like Ed Begley, Jr. and Bill Nye "The Science Guy," NOVA examines California's aggressive pursuit of a sustainable energy future. From San Francisco's Luscious Garage, where mechanics create custom plug-in hybrids for customers like Google, to the Tehachapi Valley, where thousands of wind turbines are spinning out electricity, NOVA visits the places where green energy is already becoming a reality. Yet some critics fear that, as the nation struggles through an economic meltdown, the state's new policies are inviting dire consequences. Will California be a role model for the rest of the country or a cautionary tale?

NOLA: NOWD 000511  
Series Title: Now on PBS  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 3/13/2009 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The world's economic superpowers are preparing to meet - will they devise a fix for the financial mess? On March 13, financial ministers and central bankers of the world's economic superpowers will meet in London to lay the groundwork for next month's crucial meeting of their country's leaders, known as the G20. Will their work revolutionize the global economy and lift us out of this economic hole, or will politics get in the way? David Brancaccio interviews Kenneth Rogoff, Harvard economics professor and former chief economist of the International Monetary Fund, about how high we should raise our hopes and what's at stake for America and the world.

## Education

NOLA: MLNH 009339  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/9/2009 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:19:56

Obama Inauguration Teacher Forum: What can you do with your students before January 20 to make the experience more meaningful? How can you sustain interest in politics and civics? Two teaching experts answered your questions on teaching the Obama inauguration during a 20-minute discussion.

## Energy

NOLA: MLNH 009333  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/1/2009 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:09:43

Volatile Fuel Prices Shift Off-shore Drilling Debate: The past year's volatile gas prices are impacting the ongoing debate on whether to drill for oil off the coasts of Virginia and California. Spencer Michels reports on how the price swings and new technology are affecting the controversy.

NOLA: NOVA 003519  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: The Big Energy Gamble  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/20/2009 7:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

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## Environment/Nature/Geography

NOLA: NAAT 002605  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: The Dragon Chronicles  
Version: SD-Embedded Promo  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/11/2009 7:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Ancient maps, legends and fairy tales all tell of dragons in our world. In nearly every culture, children are taught that dragons are big and fearsome, that they fly, breathe fire, are found in caves and live nearly forever. Where did these stories come from? Are they based on real animals? And are there any dragons still to be found today? Romulus Whitaker, renowned reptile expert and conservationist, puts a bit of history together with documented science and some compelling contemporary reports, and sets off to find out. He encounters lizards large and small that can breathe life into medieval legends even today.

NOLA: NOVA 003601  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: The Incredible Journey of the Butterflies  
Version: SD-Embedded Promo  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/27/2009 7:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

"Butterfly" is a visually rich and exciting new documentary about one of the world's most beautiful and mysterious creatures: the Monarch butterfly. Nowhere in nature is there a more powerful mix of scientific marvel, awesome beauty and epic struggle for survival. This documentary, shot in high-definition video, is a journey into the Monarch's secret and fascinating world. NOVA visits the spectacular locations the Monarch calls home, meets its friends and enemies (including humans in both camps) and flies with it on one of the most inspiring migratory odysseys imaginable.



### Family/Marriage

NOLA: MEML 000102  
Series Title: Make 'Em Laugh: The Funny Business of America  
Episode Title: Breadwinners and Homemakers: Honey, I'm Home!  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/14/2009 7:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:53:01

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### Health/Health Care

NOLA: AMEX 002102  
Series Title: Polio Crusade: American Experience; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/2/2009 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE presents "The Polio Crusade," a one-hour documentary from filmmaker Sarah Colt ("Geronimo," "RFK") that interweaves the personal accounts of polio survivors with the story of an ardent crusader who tirelessly fought on their behalf while scientists raced to eradicate this dreaded disease. Based in part on the Pulitzer Prize-winning book "Polio: An American Story" by David Oshinsky, "The Polio Crusade" features interviews with historians, scientists, polio survivors, and the only surviving scientist from the core research team that developed the Salk vaccine, Julius Youngner.

NOLA: FRON 002707  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: My Father, My Brother and Me  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/3/2009 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

FRONTLINE and ITVS explore the scientific, ethical and political debate that surrounds Parkinson's disease - a chronic, degenerative neurological disorder that affects about one million Americans. Beginning with the story of his own Parkinson's diagnosis several years ago, correspondent Dave Iverson sets out on a personal journey to understand a disease that scientists believe could hold the key to unlocking the secrets of the rest of the major brain diseases that afflict millions each year. Along the way, Iverson talks to the scientists on the cutting edge of research and sheds new light on the controversy over embryonic stem-cell research. He also has intimate conversations with fellow travelers, like actor Michael J. Fox and writer Michael Kinsley, about the politics of Parkinson's research and explores the private worlds of those who gradually slip into still life.

NOLA: NOWD 000512  
Series Title: Now on PBS  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 3/20/2009 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Losing your job is a blow not just to your income, but also to your health insurance. Many can't afford high COBRA premiums, much less private insurance. And the sputtering economy is making a bad situation tragic. NOW travels to Nevada, where a huge budget deficit, spiking unemployment, and cuts in Medicaid and other public services are forcing people to gamble with their own lives. Recently, the only public hospital in Las Vegas had to shut its doors to cancer patients and pregnant women. Should the government be helping out? NOW shares the human stories behind the distressing numbers, and investigates possible solutions and responses with insight from Dr. Howard Dean, former Vermont governor and chairman of the Democratic National Committee. With the economic disaster blowing holes in society's health care safety net, who's left to catch our fall?

### Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: FELI 000000  
Series Title: Forgotten Ellis Island  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/2/2009 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

This is the first documentary about the abandoned immigrant hospital on Ellis Island. During the great wave of immigration, 22 medical buildings sprawled across two islands adjacent to Ellis Island, the largest port of entry to the United States. Massive and modern, the hospital was America's first line of defense against contagious, often virulent, disease. In the era before antibiotics, tens of thousands of immigrant patients were separated from family, detained in the hospital and healed from illness before becoming citizens. FORGOTTEN ELLIS ISLAND is a powerful reminder of the best - and worst - of America's dealings with its new citizens-to-be.

### Media

NOLA: MLNH 009333  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/1/2009 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:14:14

Journalists Look Back on Tumultuous Financial Year: The economy experienced an extraordinary year of volatility in 2008 with the collapse of major financial firms and huge market losses. Financial writers discuss the year's significance and the road ahead in 2009.

### Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: MLNH 009341  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/13/2009 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:09:00

Poet Elizabeth Alexander Reflects on Inaugural Reading: Only a few poets have participated in the swearing-in ceremony for our nation's highest office, and on Jan. 20, Elizabeth Alexander will become just the fourth to hold that honor when she will recite an original poem at President-elect Barack Obama's inauguration.



National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009333  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/1/2009 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:11:42

Cuban Government Celebrates 50th Anniversary: On the 50th anniversary of the revolution that brought Fidel Castro to power in Cuba, analysts mull U.S.-Cuban relations and efforts to reform the economy and politics of the Latin American country.

NOLA: NOWD 000505  
Series Title: Now on PBS  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 1/30/2009 7:30:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

President Obama has issued a scathing critique of Wall Street following news that Wall Street employees were paid more than \$18 billion in bonuses last year as the financial sector melted down. What should his administration do to crack down on banks, given that some experts are suggesting an additional \$1 trillion to \$2 trillion may be needed to bail them out? This week, David Brancaccio sits down with financial reporter Bethany McLean "who broke the Enron story" to look at options on the table for stabilizing the country's financial system. Is nationalizing our banks a viable solution? Almost everyone agrees that our banks need federal money to avoid even more calamity, but how much is too much, and who's watching how they spend it?

NOLA: MLNH 009366  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/17/2009 06:00:00 PM/HD02  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:09:36

Bipartisanship Put to Test in Light of Political Realities: When the stimulus bill was passed with no Republican votes in the House and little GOP support in the Senate, questions arose on the state of bipartisan ties with the new Obama administration. Historians give their perspectives on how bipartisanship fares in times of crisis.

## Youth

NOLA: FTOC 000101  
Series Title: From the Top at Carnegie Hall Special Edition  
Episode Title: Rhythm and Strings  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 1/7/2009 9:30:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format: Performance  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

In this special edition of "From the Top at Carnegie Hall," watch a hypnotic performance on the marimba by sixteen-year-old Joshua Jones of Chicago, Illinois. Also featured is twelve-year-old violinist Anna Lee from Queens, New York. Accompanied by host Christopher O'Reilley, Anna gives a performance of Pablo de Sarasate's Ziguenerweisen (Gypsy Airs), Op. 20, No. 1, and also appears as one-third of the Maggiore Trio - the third and final performers featured on this episode.

NOLA: NOWD 000508  
Series Title: Now on PBS  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 2/20/2009 7:30:00 PM/HD02  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A shocking statistic - teenagers are in more danger from sexual predators at their part time jobs than through the Internet. According to one estimate, 200,000 teenagers are assaulted at the workplace each year. It's a vastly underreported phenomenon, but some brave young women are stepping up publicly to tell their stories. This week, NOW collaborates with the Schuster Institute for Investigative Journalism at Brandeis University to bring you an unprecedented broadcast investigation of teen sexual harassment in the workplace. In the program, abused teenagers share their own stories with Senior Correspondent Maria Hinojosa. We track their legal journeys to justice, and how the issue impacts hundreds of thousands of teenagers across the country - many of whom don't know how to report workplace abuse, or to even recognize when their bosses cross the line. This is the first report in a new NOW on PBS beat on women and men in the twenty-first century we call "Life Now."

NOLA: WWIR 004836  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 3/13/2009 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

How big are the nation's problems and how elusive are the solutions tonight on "Washington Week." Pres. Barack Obama said, "We're going to be out of this recession or you'll have somebody else speaking to you in 2013." Easier said than done - fixing the banks, expanding health care, calming Wall Street, stimulating the economy. How to get it all done, especially when the problem may be bigger than it even looks? Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "The economy continues to move in the wrong direction." And can government spending be tamed? Pres. Obama said, "I am signing an imperfect omnibus bill because it's necessary for the ongoing functions of government and we have a lot more work to do." Sen. Jeff Flake (R-AZ) said, "This gives voice to St. Augustine's lament - give me sobriety, but not yet." As the markets reel and Americans worry, what's a president to do? Covering the week John Dickerson of Slate Magazine, Michael Duffy of Time Magazine, and Michael Viqueira of NBC News.

#### Religion/Ethics

NOLA: SIND 000102  
Series Title: Story of India; The  
Episode Title: The Power of Ideas  
Version: SD-Embedded Promo  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/5/2009 9:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Michael Wood's epic series moves into the revolutionary years after 500 BC - the Age of the Buddha. Traveling by road and rail between the ancient cities of the Ganges plain, he tells the tale of the young prince who gave up the good life and became the Buddha: "India's first and greatest protester." Then, moving by army convoy through Northern Iraq and down the Khyber Pass into Pakistan, Wood shows how Alexander the Great's invasion changed the course of India's history and inspired her first empire. He visits India's earliest capital, Patna, and using archaeology, legend and "India's Rosetta Stone," explains how the ideas of the Buddha were turned into political reality by the great Indian emperor Ashoka - "one of the most remarkable figures in history" - who sowed the seeds of "history's most dangerous idea."



### Science/Technology

NOLA: MLNH 009380  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/9/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:11:40

Obama Policy Shift Reopens Debate on Stem Cell Research: President Barack Obama moved Monday to lift funding limits on embryonic stem cell research. Experts weigh how the decision fits into the president's broader approach to science.

### War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: AMEX 002101  
Series Title: Trials of J. Robert Oppenheimer: American Experience; The  
Version: SD-Embedded Promo  
Length: 120  
Airdate: 1/26/2009 8:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:56:46

J. Robert Oppenheimer's life and legacy are inextricably linked to America's most famous top-secret initiative - the Manhattan Project. But after World War II, this brilliant and intense scientist, tasked with the development of the atomic bomb and widely considered one of the most important minds of the 20th century, fell from the innermost circles of American science. At the height of the Red Scare, the veil of suspicion fell over Oppenheimer. He was accused of having communist sympathies and was pressed to explain his relationships with known communists. This biography presents a complex and revealing portrait of one of America's most influential scientists. Interweaving interviews with family members, scholars and colleagues with dramatic re-creations featuring Academy Award-nominated actor David Strathairn ("Good Night, and Good Luck" and "The Bourne Ultimatum"), this film follows Oppenheimer's fascinating arc from the heady world of international physics to the top-secret Manhattan Project and finally to the dark days of the Red Scare and McCarthyism. Campbell Scott narrates.

NOLA: NOVA 003602  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: The Spy Factory  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/3/2009 7:00:00 PM/HD02  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

For the first time on television, NOVA exposes the hidden world of the high-tech, 21st century eavesdropping carried out by the National Security Agency or NSA. Today, the NSA is the world's largest intelligence agency, three times the size of the CIA and far more secret. Its mission is to eavesdrop on the world - from cell phones in Europe to pay phones in Afghanistan to e-mail messages from Pakistan to Baghdad. But since 9/11, it has also turned its giant ear inward, listening in without warrant on thousands of American citizens, many of whom are on the government's secret watch list, now more than half-a-million names long. Based on the latest bestseller by journalist James Bamford, INSIDE THE SPY FACTORY is a gripping investigation of the NSA from its tragic failures leading up to the 9/11 attacks to its secret listening rooms currently installed in the nation's telecom networks.

#### Women

NOLA: POWD 000000  
Series Title: Powder & the Glory; The  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 3/23/2009 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:26:46

When Elizabeth Arden and Helena Rubinstein started their businesses 100 years ago, makeup was worn mostly by prostitutes and performers, and businesses were run mostly by men. In a legendary 50-year rivalry, these two women changed that and transformed us. This program is based on the book "War Paint: Madame Helena Rubinstein & Miss Elizabeth Arden - Their Lives, Their Times, Their Rivalry by Lindy Woodhead." Jane Alexander narrates.

NOLA: MLNH 009383  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/12/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:10:55

Michelle Obama Works to Define Agenda as First Lady: First Lady Michelle Obama is settling into her new role as she tours federal agencies, participates in community projects and highlights issues like bolstering support for military families. Analysts discuss her role and the public reaction.

## **Alabama Stories**

January 9, 2009 Landfill Gas: The garbage from you home makes a new home. Montgomery based Jenkins Brick uses the gas produced from landfills in their brick making process.

## **Capitol Journal(Topical all)**

January 23, 2009 Auburn University Political Science Professor Dr. D'Linell Finely discusses the Inauguration of President Barack Obama and previews the upcoming Legislative Session. In addition, David Barber, from the Governor's Anti Gambling Task Force, discusses efforts to shutdown illegal gaming operations.

## **Face To Face,**

January 16, 2009 Play By The Rules is a program aimed at helping students learn about the laws affecting them. Janice Bedford talks about how the program teaches youth about civic responsibility.

## **For The Record, (Topical, all)**

January 2, 2009 Journalists Kim Price from the "Wetumpka Herald" and Bob Martin of the "Montgomery Independent" discuss the top news stories of 2008

January 9, 2009 Journalists Dave White of "The Birmingham News" and Sebastian Kitchen from "The Montgomery Advertiser" discuss the events of the past week in Alabama.

January 16, 2009 George Altman from the "Press-Register," and Bob Martin of the "Montgomery Independent analyze the top news stories of the past week.

January 23, 2009 Markeshia Ricks with "The Montgomery Advertiser" and Brian Lyman from the "Press-Register" discuss the top stories of the past week.

January 30, 2009 Journalists Ken Hare from "The Montgomery Advertiser" and discuss the start of the 2009 Regular Session with State



Senator Wendell Mitchell and Representative Cam Ward.

### **From These Fields**

January 2, 2009 "From These Fields" looks at the state's agriculture industry including a report on farmers making plans for the 2009 growing season,

### **Southern View**

January 3, 2009 Southern View kicks off the year with a look at how 2009 can be a "New Year, New You."

January 17, 2009 Southern View features some recipes that are easy to prepare.

### **Spotlight On Education**

January 22, 2009 Learn how schools across the state are incorporating the newest technologies or "web 2.0" in to their k-12 classroom lessons. We will discuss web 2.0 tools, global/local classroom collaborations and other technology projects used to educate students in new ways. Guests will be Fultondale Elementary School teacher, Julie Ramsay and Davis Brock, Director of Elmore County schools and former President of the Alabama Educational Technology Association.

### **Capitol Journal(Topical, all)**

February 2, 2009 Sen. Wendell Mitchell Senate Deputy President Pro Tempore and Sen. Larry Dixon preview the start of the 2009 Regular Session.

February 3, 2009 Ed Hicks, Ph.D. of Faulkner University and D'Linell Finely, Ph.D. Auburn University Montgomery comment on the start of the Regular Session.

February 4, 2009 Governor Bob Riley delivers his State of the State

Address with Sen. Zeb Little providing the Democratic response.

February 5, 2009 Senator Roger Bedford and Senator Scott Beason discuss the start of the session and important legislation that has been introduced.

February 6, 2009 Capitol Journal Week In Review features Jennifer Foster of the "Opelika-Auburn News" and George Altman from the "Press-Register." Rep. Jay Love and Rep. Jack Page recap the sessions first week.

February 9, 2009 Alabama State Bar President-elect Tom Methvin talks about a free program offered by the Bar Association to help people deal with mortgage foreclosure. He also discusses a bill aimed at helping people having trouble paying their mortgage.

February 10, 2009 Senator J.T. Waggoner and Rep. Yusef Salaam discuss early session action on bills like regulating the transportation of steel coils on transfer trucks.

February 11, 2009 Representative Greg Wren and Rep. Betty Carol Graham talk about how the federal stimulus bill being debated in Congress is critical for drafting state budgets.

February 12, 2009 Sen. Ben Brooks, Sen. Hank Sanders, and Sen. Rodger Smitherman talk about the Senate avoiding filibusters and slowdowns on passing legislation.

February 13, 2009 Capitol Journal Week In Review features Rep. Cam Ward and Rep. Ken Guin and journalists Bob Davis of the "Anniston Star" and Brian Lyman from "The Press-Register."

February 16, 2009 "Wall Street Journal" foreign correspondent Bret Stephens discusses U.S. efforts to bring peace in the Middle East. He also discusses the challenges facing the new administration in Iraq and Afghanistan.

February 17, 2009 Sen. Artur Orr and Rep. Richard Lindsey discuss putting together the state's Education Budget.

February 18, 2009 Rep. Jeff McLaughlin and Rep. Greg Canfield talk about a bill to ban PAC-to-PAC transfers.

February 19, 2009 Rep. Jim McClendon and Rep. Charles Newton explain bills like a ban on text messaging while driving.

February 20, 2009 Ken Hare of "The Montgomery Advertiser" and Krista Littlefield from WAKA-TV Montgomery discuss the events of the past week. Sen. Hinton Mitchem and Sen. Del Marsh recap legislative activity.

February 23, 2009 Jim Sumner of the Alabama Ethics Commission talks about legislation he believes will strengthen the state's ethics law.

February 24, 2009 Sen. Hinton Mitchem and Sen. Trip Pittman discuss how lawmakers have questions that must be answered on the federal stimulus money before a budget can be drafted.

February 25, 2009 Rep. Merika Coleman and Rep. Jack Williams discuss changing the states unemployment laws to receive more federal stimulus money.

February 26, 2009 Rep. Steve Hurst and Rep. Randy Davis discuss measures to help with rising homeowners insurance along the Alabama Gulf Coast.

February 27, 2009 Markeshia Ricks of the "Montgomery Advertiser" and Bill Perkins with "The Dothan Eagle" review the events of the past week. Sen. Rodger Smitherman and Sen. Hank Erwin review legislative action.

#### **For The Record(Topical)**

February 3, 2009 A special program looks at the troubled U.S. Economy.



Panelists include Dr. David Bronner, CEO of the Retirement Systems of Alabama, John Harrison, Superintendent of the Alabama Banking Department, Joe Borg, Director of the Alabama Securities Commission, and Dr. Keivan Deravi, Professor of Economics at Auburn Montgomery.

### **Capitol Journal(Topical)**

March 2, 2009 Congressman Artur Davis explains why he was the only member of Alabama's Congressional to vote for the stimulus package. Agriculture commissioner Ron Sparks explains efforts to establish alternative fuel research in the state.

March 3, 2009 Lt. Gov. Jim Folsom and Sen. Steve French explain how Senators are working to get more accomplish this session.

March 4, 2009 Rep. Jamie Isom and Rep. Ralph Howard talk about insurance reform and helping Alabama's rural areas.

March 5, 2009 Rep. Laura Hall and Rep. Barry Mask outline some of the budget problems facing the state.

March 6, 2009 On "Capitol Journal: Week In Review" Dave White of "The Birmingham News" and Bob Martin of "The Montgomery Independent" discuss the events of the past week. Senators Del Marsh and Sen. Larry Means recap the major bills lawmakers worked on during the week.

March 9, 2009 the head of the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs Bill Johnson talks about the programs the department handles to help improve local communities.

March 10, 2009 Sen. Rusty Glover and Sen. Hank Sanders give preliminary figures on how the federal stimulus bill will help the state.

March 11, 2009 Sen. Lowell Barron and Rep. Mac Gipson discuss a proposed billion dollar road project for the state and ethics reform.

March 12, 2009 Rep. William Thigpen and Rep. DuWayne Bridges talk about Alabama's rising unemployment rate and ways the legislature can help.

March 13, 2009 For "Capitol Journal: Week In Review" Jennifer Foster of the "Opelika-Auburn News" and Kim Price from the "Wetumpka Herald" discuss the events of the past week. Alabama Securities Commission Executive Director Joe Borg explains the trouble investments that have hurt the economy. He also reports on some current frauds.

March 16, 2009 Auburn University Montgomery Economist Keivan Deravi, Ph.D. explains the basic problems with the economy. He also talks about how government spending can help but there are some key issues that must be addressed.

March 17, 2009 (Repeat) Jim Sumner Alabama Ethics Commission

March 18, 2009 "Capitol Journal" remembers former Governor Guy Hunt. Hunt passed away in February. Hunt talked to "Capitol Journal's" Jon Beans about his political career in 1994 and journalists Al Benn remembers covering Hunt.

March 19, 2009 (Repeat) Bill Johnson Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs.

March 20, 2009 Sen. Larry Dixon and Sen. Wendell Mitchell review the first half of the session. Journalists George Altman of the "Press-Register" and Bob Gambacurta from "The Montgomery Independent" review the events of the past week.

March 23, 2009 Brian Latell discusses the U.S. relations with countries in Latin America as President Obama plans meetings with leaders from those countries. He also talks about the future of Cuba with Fidel Castro ailing.

March 24, 2009 Sen. Trip Pittman and Sen. Roger Bedford say the legislature will act to help the PACT Program. They discuss some ways the college tuition program can meet its obligations.

March 25, 2009 Rep. David Grimes and Rep. Earl Hilliard talk about the passing of a film industry incentives bill.

March 26, 2009 Rep. Barry Mask and Sen. Ted Little outline possible solutions to the financial problems facing the PACT Program.

March 27, 2009 Rep. Gerald Allen and Rep. Jeff McLaughlin talk about removing the state sales tax off groceries and Brian Lyman of the "Press-Register" along with Ken Hare of "The Montgomery Advertiser" review the events of the past week.

March 30, 2009 Sophia Bracey-Harris with the Federation of Childcare Centers of Alabama FOCAL worries about budget cuts to childcare subsidies. She says the subsidies allow parents to afford childcare so they can work.

March 31, 2009 Rep. Jay Love and Rep. Mike Curtis debate the merits of a bill to remove the sales tax off groceries.

### **Alabama Stories**

March 29, 2009 The migration of Whooping cranes is followed along with the group helping them make the trip.